APIA has form to down Hakoah in match of the day

By LOU GAUTIER

Hakoah, and APIA should draw the seasons biggest crowwd to date when they clash at E.S. Marks Field on Sunday.

Both teams have a big following and can always be relied onnto to play good football.

Though beaten by Corrimal, the Leichhardt team is a formidable proposition.

Their beautiful Continental-style forward play blends perfectly with their defenders' more robust play.

Schio should be a hit with fans who have not yet seen him in action.

This energetic six-footer has established himself as the idol of Lambert Park crowds.

His colorful personality and great heart — he never stops trying — should make him a great favorite with all Sydney fans.

If the APIA forwards do not keep the ball too long in front of the goal and feed outside-right De Paoli more often, then the crack Hakoah defence will have a torrid afternoon.

On the other hand, if Walsh and his boys stand back the visitors may be discouraged, and it will be up to the Hakoah forwards led by Hearn — in great form — to try to clinch the game.

APIA is keen to prove that they were unlucky to lose their unbeaten record last week and I am tipping them to beat Hakoah.

But Forgacs may have settled down well enough now to put some extra thrust in what proved in recent matches to be a rather listless forward line.

The other Sunday match will .be .played .at .Mona Park, where Auburn will be host to Balgownie.

I think this will be a cloclose match, through Balgownie hahave only won one point so farar in the competition.

The South Coasters haveve a strong side and must recrecover very soon.

The team showed signsns of better understanding last weweek against Gladesville, even thothough the final result must hahave disappointed their many supppporters.

I must, however, tip AUAUBURN to win.

I believe this team willill be one to be reckoned with agagain this year in spite of theirir big Ampol Cup defeat.

Wong clue to Corrimal result

Its representative players — Henderson, Morrow and Quested — form the backbone of a solid and stout-hearted eleven, which gained many supporters after the Ampol final.

In this game they played open football throughout and never gave up trying.

Corrimal will have to watch J. Wong very closely if they are to add another two points on Saturday.

The feature of the match will be the clash between the wily North Side United Malayan star and Phil Peters, who is playing the best football of his career.

Peters was the best player on the field with left-full back Bignell against APIA last week and never wilted under the constant pressure applied by Vasvary and Turella.

South Coast fans will see a vastly improved North Side team.

North's forwards are amongst the best in the Federation and should thoroughly test Orvad, who is playing splendidly in goal.

North Side will have the services of Nearo Bukovitch.

He transferred from Prague, and will play on the left wing.

His inclusion will give Con Chenning a chance to nurse his injured ankle, which is still giving trouble.

It is, however, difficult to see CORRIMAL drop a point on their home ground.

They have only lost tonone match, very narrowly, this seaason and I expect them to hahave the edge on North Side.

But the latter will be tryying hard to emulate Concord, wwho snatched a draw in the opopening round on the same grouound.

Canterbury should provove too strong for Granville.

The latter are improving wwith every match, but the Magpgpies will find last year's grand-slammers a very tough huhut to crack.

Granville surprised by clearly defeating Concord last Saturday, when Kendall was in great form to score two good goals.

Kendall will find Curry very hard to pass and the wwhole Canterbury defence too solidid, I think.

Canterbury to remain unbeaten

John Watkiss has proved a very useful centre-forward.

Bruce Young will have to battle hard to regain that position when he is fit again.

Watkiss could lead his forwards to victory and Lindner will have a hard match on his hands and should cap another good display.

I expect CANTERBURY to maintain their unbeaten record, but the Granville defence will undoubtedly hold the clue as to the manner in which this win is achieved.

Concord Oval patrons should see some good football when Budapest meet the home team in what could be a thriller.

Budapest are keen to win their second First Division match and feel that Concord is not beyond them.

Budapest lost a very even match to Auburn last Saturday, going down 5—4 after Morrow scored a penalty.

The team played well generally, though their defence was not at full strength.

Galambos, Voros and Pompor can always be relied upon to make good openings and score goals and the young Concord defenders will have a hard time trying to subdue the fast-moving visitors.

Kovacs is fast making a name for himself, but will have to be at his best to stop Bilbey, who, however, has not yet shown last year's devastating form.

Though Concord will be keen to make amends for their defeat against Granville I forecast a win for BUDAPEST, who deserve a higher place than their actual position on the ladder.

Gladesville will try to repeat its good Ampol quarter-final match against Prague .when .these .two teams .meet .tomorrow .at Gladesville.

Prague is a much improved team on the one which won narrowly at Lidcombe Oval.

Tamandl is proving an invaluable asset and showing Australians fans a comletely new half back style of play.

The former Austrian star turns defence into attack beautifully, and is a constant threat to both opposing backs and forwards.

Saghi and Schwartz have now blended into the team, but I believe that we will onlyly see the best out of them inin a couple of years.

They are still a little lamun-experienced and have not dedeveloped a perfect understanding yet with Baumgartner r anand Jaros.

Gladesville has a remarkkable defence with Hough, McLeLelland, Pretswell and especiallfly young full-back, Pettigrew, who played a great matchch last Sunday in the Federatotion v The Rest fixture.

Pettigrew could develop inito one of Australia's greatest full backs.

If Gladesville had a forwaward line to match the backks and halves the team would be be one of the very top in NSW.

Tough opponentsts

As things stand, I am tipipping PRAGUE to win and remmain sole leaders, but the star AuAustrian forwards will face ththeir toughest opponents yet in in defensive play.

Last, but not least, Sydney Austral play Bankstowown at SCG No. 2 and this todoo should be a good closlose game, with the hononors going to SYDNEY AUSTRAL, the more balancated side.

Sydney Austral gave Prprague their hardest match this seaseason when Osfield played a grgreat game, completely blotting Baumgartner out of the pictucture.

Outside left Adrian Smith also is playing very well and, wwith

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Auburn deserve a pat on the back, too.

To have reached the final was a decided honor, and Auburn are to be congratulated in contesting yet another final.

From a financial point-of-view the series was a huge success.

More than £4000 clear profit will make overseas soccer organisations sit up and take note.

What's more, 11,080 people paid more than £2000 to see the final.

All these figures are records for club soccer in Australia.

The Federation now faces the future with affiliation, £4000 and a visiting Central American team about to engage the Federation's best team.

The outcome of it all, we hope, a standard of soccer worthy of the name of Australian sport.

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TRAINING SQUAD SETS PATTERN FOR AUST TEAMS

The Federation training squad from which the team to play Costa Rica on May 16 will be selected was chosen this week.

The selection of this squad climaxed a tough struggle for those enthusiasts who advocated such a move more than 15 years ago.

It will give the representatives of Australian soccer a reasonable change of success against a visiting team.

Never before has such a bold and adventurous step been taken in this country.

Against overseas Association's preparations over months, even years ahead, one month's preparation would appear useless.

Nevertheless it is a start.

It will provide the nucleus for future national teams.

A similar move in other States would ensure some progress towards eventual equality in world soccer.

Jouth plan

Following the visit of Costa Rica a youth squad should be chosen and groomed for at least two years.

This squad should then have a couple of short, graded tours overseas, say South Africa and the Far East.

Another year of intense training then a tour of Europe or Britain.

The experience gained would be of immense value to Australian soccer.

Club-player contracts "not legally binding"

The English Football Association and the Football League have set out their views on player-club contracts in a recently distributed circular, which will be of interest to Australian soccer.

Over the signatureo of Association chairman Drewry and League president Richards the circular says:

The Football Association and The Football League have always understood that the agreement between a club and a professional footballer is not enforceable by law.

The effect of the written agreement of the professional player is to create a "contract of service", or lay down the conditions of employment.

The professional player is a "workman" within the meaning of the Workmen's Compensation Acts, and in practice, professional clubs invariably insure against liabilities for injuries or loss of service in respect of professional players.

The clubs in the League have

£20 maximum

decided on a basic maximum salary which has been haised from time to time (and is now £20 week).

The fact that a professional in League football cannot be paid more than this agreed salary does not mean that he cannot play professional football elsewhere.

If, however, he agrees to play in the League, then he agrees to accept the conditions of employment with a League club.

The rules of most clubs and leagues make provision for the payment of a "benefit" to professional players after a certain period of service.

This is not provided for in the player's contract of service; nor is the Provident Fund, by which a player is paid a sum equal to 8 per cent of his total earnings when he reaches the age of 35 and finishes his League football.

The League has introduced certain regulations relating to Retention and Open-to-Transfer registration lists in order to prevent either the club or player being victimised.

Players whose registrations are not placed on either of these two lists are free to sign for any other club.

The registrations of players whose clubs refuse to re-engage them at wages as specified can be placed on the Open-to-Transfer list, and it is open to any player whose registration is included there in to apply for a reduced transfer at any time.

Protection

The League transfer system is not an instrument for the buying and selling of players, but is a plan to protect the weaker clubs, to stifle poaching and approaches, to create a working basis for clubs, to raise the status of the player, and to ensure him receiving pay during the summer.

This gives a feeling of permanence to both club and player, which is most important where there is a staff of professional players, and a team building plan.

Then too, the League's Provident Scheme emphasises this feeling of permanence.

Termination

Any player who wishes to become a professional player is at liberty to refuse to sign the "contract of service", but even if he does sign the contract, it can be terminated by mutual consent.

Clubs are bound by this contract, but many players during the period of the contract have, of their own volition, left League football, to take up other occupation.

Never has a club sought to compel such players to fulfil the full terms of the agreement.

The Rt. Hon. G. LAURO,

Vice President of Naples SFC, who will be presented to the teams at Sunday's APIA v Hakoah match at Sydney Athletic Field. Mr Lauro is a member of FIFA.

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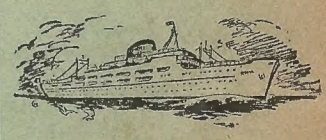
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TEAM of the WEEK

Every week an A and B team will be selected from the best players in First Division teams.

The best A team player will be nominated as the "Player of the Week" and will score three points.

All other A team nominations will receive two points and B team players one point.

The player with the highest number of points at the end of the season will automatically become Player of the Year.

Ampol Cup fixtures, Federation Cup matches and the competition semi-finals, final and grand-final will not be taken into account.

Here are the players who stood out in last weekend's two rounds of matches.

"A" TEAM

Goalkeeper
T. ORVARD
(Corrimal)

Right back L. STEDMAN (APIA)		**Left back** E. JONES (Canterbury)
Right half J. POMPOR (Budapest)	**Center half** K. O'NEILL (Prague)	**Left half** L. QUESTED (Auburn)
	Inside right A. SAGHI (Prague)	**Inside left** J. WONG (Nth. Side U.)
Outside right R. BURNS (Corrimal)	**Center forward** B. MORROW (Auburn)	**Outside left** C. STEWART (Corrimal)

"B" TEAM

Goalkeeper
R. LORD
(Prague)

Right back W. WESTWATER (Bankstown)		**Left back** S. SHERWIN (Prague)
Right half P. PETERS (Corrimal)	**Center half** R. MADDEN (Bankstown)	**Left half** R. YOUNG (Corrimal)
	Inside right G. VASVARY (APIA)	**Inside left** K. JAROS (Prague)
Outside right J. VOROS (Budapest)	**Center forward** J. WATKISS (Canterbury)	**Outside left** I. BROWN (Bankstown)

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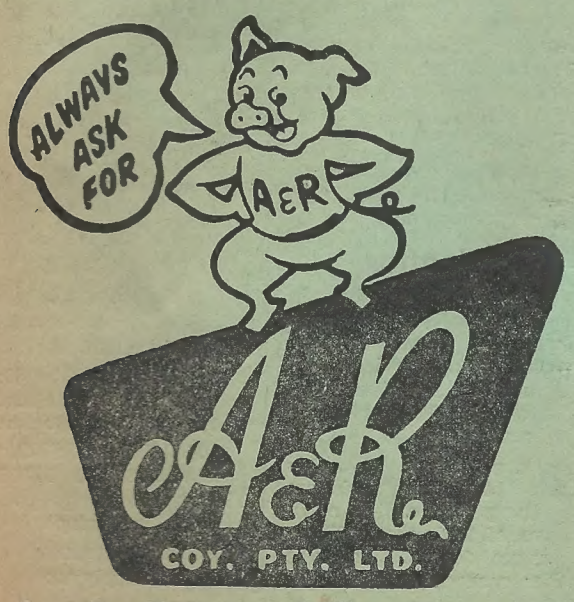

Australian and Continental
SMALLGOODS

Letters to the Editor

Aust. team "named"

I believe that for the first time ever this coming winter Australia will be able field good teams against touring players from overseas.

Thanks to the Federation, soccer in this State is booming and everyone will agree that all players for an Australian team must come from the Federation ranks.

Now that the Federation has been granted affiliation it should take action to ensure that only the best players will be selected and I do only mean for the State squad, but especially for the national team of Australia.

Australia can field a good team of international standard nowadays; for the national team of course only Australian born or naturalised players can play and I would like to nominate, what in my opinion, would be the best Australian team.

Lord; Pettigrew, Curry; Sherwin, Walsh, Quested; Burns, Moore, Morrow, Neal, Salisbury.

This team includes British Isles players, but I am told that Britishers can play for Australia after six months residence.

As I do not know of any naturalised European players I cannot mention them.

I also think that the NSW team should comprise any player — Australian, European or even temporary resident — as players in State teams represent their soccer body and not their country.

A NSW team which takes the field in the following line-up would beat many overseas national teams:

Lord; Curry, Scheinflug; Jaros, Walsh, Quested; Schwartz, Baumgartner, Morrow, Moore, Forgács.

E. Lauschman,
18 Rowe St., Sydney

Protest on seat prices

I would to voice a protest trough "Soccer World" in reference to the prices being charged by a few 1st Division clubs for admission to the various stands.

These few clubs charge 1/6 and even 2/-, for admission into these stands, and in view of the fact that admission to the ground has been increased by 6d this season, (which I for one do not object to).

I feel that it will have a major impact on the attendance figures on these grounds.

The E. S. Marks grounds in particular — for which 1/6d was charged for admission to the stand — offers no protection from the sun nor the rain.

Even on paying 3/- admission to the ground, there is not single seat available for this charge, and people with families are more or less forced to pay for a seat in order to see the match in comfort.

I know I speak for a large number of supporters when I protest against these increased admission charges to the "so called" stands.

Arthur Turner,
Padstow.

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WEEKEND PREVIEW

the defencers in top condition, Bankstown will find their opponents hard to beat.

Bankstown cannot be taken lightly any longer.

Their draw with Hakoah showed last week that they are improving with the return of many first-graders.

The Towns should now settle down nicely and add a few points to their present tally, which is unworthy of them and does not reflect the team's real ability.

Rule on injured players not properly interpreted

By L. J. C.

After having watched several games this season, it appears that certain referees and linesmen are not interpreting the Laws of the Game as they should be interpreted.

Take Law 5 (f), which relates to players who are injured in the course of a game.

Time and again it has been noticed that a game is help up for several minutes while a player who has apparently been injured receives treatment on the field.

To allow this interruption of the game is entirely wrong, and might well give an advantage to one side.

Under the Laws, the referee should only stop the game if, in his opinion, a player has been seriously injured, and have the player removed as soon as possible from the field of play and immediately resume the game.

If a player is only slightly injured, the game shall not be stopped until the ball has ceased to be in play.

A player who is able to go to the touch or goal-line for attention of any kind shall not be treated on the field of play.

It is pertinent to note that in the column marked "Advice to Referees" in the Referees' Chart, it is emphasised that the application of the provisions of Law 5 (f) should be strictly observed.

Another Law which is not being interpreted in the proper way is Law 9, which relates to the ball in and out of play.

On more than one occasion, linesmen have been noticed signalling a ball as being out of play when it has not w h o l l y crossed the touch-line.

Law 9 (a) is quite clear on the point as to when the ball is out of play.

This Law reads: The ball is out of play when it has wholly crossed the goal-line or touch-line, whether on the ground or in the air.

Linesmen would, therefore, be well advised to take particular note of this Law and not signal a ball as being out of play until it has w h o l l y crossed the line.

Victorian Notes

By L. K. STONE

George Cross and Slavia battled to a 1—1 draw in a fiery, incident packed game at Olympic Park on Saturday.

The Maltese who were blacklisted by the Referees Association after the riot at the same ground several weeks ago, had the ban lifted temporarily at the request of the VASFA and referee Harrison officiated.

George Cross had my sympathy as Harrison penalised the slightest infringement by them, but similar offences by Slavia went unchecked.

However, the sooner George Cross captain Toni Vella learns to accept referees decisions, the better it will be for his club and for the good name of Victoria soccer.

He rightly had his name taken for continuously disputing the referee's decisions, puzzling as they may have been at times.

Lucky escape

Glennie and Boratjos were magnificent for Slavia, the latter saving a penalty from Bill Copeland, just returned from a season in the United States, in great style.

Danny Catania and Muscat were the best players for George Cross.

Although a draw was a fair result, Slavia were lucky to escape a penalty when their star defender Reinbolt punched the ball in the goalmouth during a concentrated George Cross attack.

Goalscorers were: Pollock (Slavia) and Catania (George Cross). Estimated attendance was 2000.

Geelong, with sounder team work, a tighter defence and more pace, defeated plucky Yarra Park 4—2.
Goalscorers for Geelong were Windt, VandeMordel, Ludwick and Juhasz, who was also the best player on the field.

No "beg pardons"

Pikonlas and Vlahoch scored for Yarra Park.

There were no "beg pardons" in the exciting-all draw betwen Moreland and Polonia.

Hodgeon scored for Moreland and Bruce for Polonia.

JUST, in a grand display of devastating precision passing, overwhelmed Box Hill as the score of 9—1 indicates.

JUST centre forward Beattie was in great form and scored a hat-trick in the first half.

The Hillmen's lone goal was a brilliant individual effort by McCulloch.

Juventus, confident from the start, had too many big guns for the newly promoted "Coffee Drinkers", who battled fairly and gamely to the bitter end.

A well-taken free kick by Grego after Frangioni obsructed, was their only reward.

Barbazza (2) and Bressan scored for Juventus.

There will be no matches in Melbourne next Saturday (Anzac Day), but on Sunday an attractive match between Commonwealth v The Rest has been arranged.

Fans will see about the best 22 players in the State in action at the Park.

STATE LEAGUE

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Juventus	4	1	0	13	8	9
Hakoah	3	1	1	13	8	7
Wilhelmina	3	1	1	24	17	7
Geelong	2	2	1	12	6	6
Slavia	2	2	1	12	10	6
George Cross	2	2	1	8	8	6
JUST	2	1	2	18	11	5
Polonia	1	3	1	6	9	5
Box Hill	2	1	2	8	16	5
Moreland	1	1	3	10	12	3
Footscray	—	1	4	4	20	1
Yarra Park	—	—	5	10	17	—

METROPOLITAN
South

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brighton	3	—	—	16	3	6
Richmond	2	—	1	9	3	4
Melb. HSC	3	—	—	25	6	6
South. Melb.	2	—	1	9	5	4
Dandenong	2	—	1	6	9	4
Prahran	1	—	2	6	16	2
Yallourn	1	—	2	10	13	2
Park Rangers	1	—	2	4	10	2
Vic. Police	—	—	3	3	14	0
South Yarra	—	—	3	2	11	0

North

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Helenic	3	—	—	10	2	6
Sunshine	2	—	1	10	1	4
Corio	2	—	1	9	4	4
Croatia	2	—	1	7	9	4
Coburg	2	—	1	7	4	4
Sicilia	1	—	2	5	5	2
Preston	1	—	2	4	5	2
Lions H'duk	1	—	2	6	7	2
Maccabi	1	—	2	7	11	2
Brunswick	—	—	3	3	20	—

Field markings

Spectators who have a clear view of the line and who know that the ball has not w h o l l y crossed it are inclined to become troublesome if an incorrect signal by a linesman should deprive their favorites of the ball.

This is definely wrong, and contrary to the meaning of the Law.

It has also been noticed that in a large number of cases, the provisions of Law 1, which relate to the marking of the field are not being implemented.

Law 1 (2) states that the field of play shall be marked with distictive lines, not more than five inches in width not by a V-sharped rut.

In the cases to which reference is made, it is almost impossible to see the markings.

This not only makes it difficult for the referee, but can lead to disputes.

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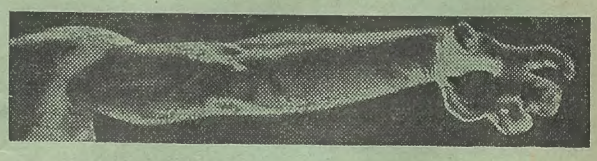

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Concord v. Budapest

CONCORD OVAL

REFEREE: H. PARSONS
LINESMEN: W. HARD, W. HETERICK

CONCORD

(White, black trims., black shorts, white stripe)

1 Goal: A. HOURIGAN
2 Right back: K. BECKETT
3 Left back: A. ROBINSON
4 Right half: R. WARREN
5 Centre half: R. JAMES
6 Left half: D. MacFARLAN
8 Inside right: A. DAVIES
10 Inside left: W. MONROE
7 Outside right: J. GIBSON
9 Centre forward: A. BILBEY
11 Outside left: R. SMITH

11 Outside left: F. DEKANY
9 Centre forward: J. GALAMBOS
7 Outside right: J. VÖRÖS
10 Inside left: L. SCHAUMAN
8 Inside right: F. MELINZ
6 Left half: L. SIK
5 Centre half: G. KOVACS
4 Right half: J. POMPOR
3 Left back: R. FLETT
2 Right back: G. KOSA
1 Goal: L. BIHARY

(Red, white & green hoops, white shorts)

BUDAPEST

Auburn v. Balgownie

MONA PARK

REFEREE: G. GATT
LINESMEN: T. GRANT, F. VARY

AUBURN

(Green and white, white shorts)

1 Goal: W. HENDERSON
2 Right back: J. CARDIFF
3 Left back: E. WALLACE
4 Right half: A. HENDERSON
5 Centre half: R. DUFF
6 Left half: L. QUESTED
8 Inside right: R. HALL
10 Inside left: R. KNAPP
7 Outside right: G. EDMOND
9 Centre forward: B. MORROW
11 Outside left: R. BAKER

11 Outside left: T. McWATTERS
9 Centre forward: B. GANIS
7 Outside right: F. LUNARDON
10 Inside left: T. KAY
8 Inside Right: W. McKINNON
6 Left half: N. RYAN
5 Centre half: G. BARLOW
4 Right half: A. GARIPOLI
3 Left back: H. MURDOCH
2 Right back: A. ROBINSON
1 Goal: S. RICHARDSON

(Black & white, white shorts)

BALGOWNIE

Corrimal v. Nth. Side United

MEMORIAL PARK

REFEREE: D. SCOTT
LINESMEN: B. HASTE, C. TOTH

CORRIMAL UNITED

(Red, white V, white shorts, red stripe)

1 Goal: T. ORVAD
2 Right back: W. TAYLOR
3 Left back: R. BIGNALL
4 Right half: P. PETERS
5 Centre half: W. WILLIAMS
6 Left half: R. YOUNG
8 Inside right: T. ROWLES
10 Inside left: C. KANGYAR
7 Outside right: R. BURNS
9 Centre forward: K. LEARMONTH
11 Outside left: C. STEWART

11 Outside left: N. BUTCOVITCH
9 Centre forward: W. SWADLING
7 Outside right: B. TABER
10 Inside left: J. WONG
8 Inside right: M. WALKER
6 Left half: E. FERGUSON
5 Centre half: E.STYLES
4 Right half: W. PITTMAN
3 Left back: C. BOWLEY
2 Right back: R. CLARKE
1 Goal: R. WALLER

(Blue and gold stripe, white shorts)

NORTH SIDE UNITED

Syd. Austral v. Bankstown

CRICKET GROUND NO. 2

REFEREE: L. WILSON
LINESMEN: K. FORSTER, A. TYRRELL

SYDNEY AUSTRAL

(Red, white & blue, white shorts)

1 Goal: G. DE VRIES
2 Right back: J. ABBEBROEK
3 Left back: C. MATTHYSEN
4 Right half: E. OSFIELD
5 Centre half: K. EVANS
6 Left half: E. STODDART
8 Inside right: W. VROLYKS
10 Inside left: J. ROOZENDAAL
7 Outside right: J. DE PYPER
9 Centre forward: J. ESSER
11 Outside left: A. SMIT

11 Outside left: I. BROWN
9 Centre forward: P. GOSS
7 Outside right: C. MILLER
10 Inside left: M. PHILLIPS
8 Inside right: B. WAINWRIGHT
6 Left half: B. NEWTON
5 Centre half: R. MADDEN
4 Right half: A. REID
3 Left back: N. BARTLETT
2 Right back: W. WESTWATER
1 Goal: J. IRVINE

(Green & gold, white shorts

BANKSTOWN

Gladesville v. Prague

GLADESVILLE SPORTS GROUND

REFEREE: R. WRIGHT
LINESMEN: T. FEGGANS, N. JONES

GLADESVILLE

(Amber, black trim, black shorts)

1 Goal: K. HOUGH
2 Right back: J. PRETSWELL
3 Left back: R. McLELLAND
4 Right half: D. WORT
5 Centre half: J. PETTIGREW
6 Left half: B. GREENFIELD
8 Inside right: B. LEWISHAM
10 Inside left: D. McCOMISH
7 Outside right: T. SHALES
9 Centre forward: R. FOSTER
11 Outside left: H. SAXELBY

11 Outside left: H. RINGHOFF
9 Centre forward: L. BAUMGARTNER
7 Outside right: E. SCHWARTZ
10 Inside left: K. JAROS
8 Inside right: A. SAGHI
6 Left half: L. SCHEINFLUG
5 Centre half: K. O'NEIL
4 Right half: W. TAMANDL
3 Left back: S. SHERWIN
2 Right back: G. PURCELL
1 Goal: R. LORD

(White, red & blue sash, white shorts)

PRAGUE

Hakoah v. A.P.I.A.

SYDNEY ATHLETIC FIELD

REFEREE: S. LIEBERMAN
LINESMEN: J. CARTER, L. SMIT

HAKOAH

(Blue and white stripes black shorts)

1 Goal: K. SPIEGEL
2 Right back: J. WALSH
3 Left back: J. AIRD
4 Right half: J. BOSANSKI
5 Centre half: J. CSARDAS
6 Left half: H. SCHUSSIG
8 Inside right: F. ARANYI
10 Inside left: J. FORGACS
7 Outside right: B. BIRO
9 Centre forward: F. HEARN
11 Outside left: J. JEVESCAK

11 Outside left: P. TURELLA
9 Centre forward: D. SCHIO
7 Outside right: H. EGGLER
10 Inside left: P. JAKSA
8 Inside right: J. VASVARY
6 Left half: G. ALOCCA
5 Centre half: J. MARSTON
4 Right half: G. CINAT
3 Left back: R. HAWKSHAW
2 Right back: L. STEDMAN
1 Goal: M. TRISIC

(Dark red, royal blue trim, white shorts)

A P I A

Canterbury v. Granville

ARLINGTON OVAL

REFEREE: S. PUNDYK
LINESMEN: A. McDONALD, W. IRONS

CANTERBURY

(Royal Blue, gold trim., white shorts)

1 Goal: R. BROWN
2 Right back: T. NORTH
3 Left back: E. JONES
4 Right half: S. COUSINS
5 Centre half: J. CURRY
6 Left half: D. STOCKS
8 Inside Right: J. MOORE
10 Inside left: B. O'REILLY
7 Outside right: B. MORRIS
9 Centre forward: J. WATKISS
11 Outside left: B. SALISBURY

11 Outside left: R. MARSHALL
9 Centre forward: E. REUSCHE
7 Outside right: B. WALKER
10 Inside left: J. KENDALL
8 Inside right: F. FLYNN
6 Left half: B. WALL
5 Centre half: R. CUNEEN
4 Right half: F. GARSIDE
3 Left back: G. CLARKE
2 Right back: K. HAWKINS
1 Goal: L. LINDNER

(Black & white vertical stripe, black shorts)

GRANVILLE

RESERVE GRADE

APIA

G. Spina; G. Scott, G. Bonazza; G. Barbi, V. Davanzo, F. Sands; A. de Paoli, J. Mucillo, J. Robertson, P. Trisic, F. Bejement.

AUBURN

J. Comensoli; A. Bland, J. Airy; J. Evans, R. Irvine, G. Willmott; K. Barry, K. Fitzpatrick, R. Baker, G. Edmond, A. Laggan.

BANKSTOWN

R. Green; T. Bennet, W. Holland; J. Peters, L. Davanzo, J. Cappell; R. Buttenshaw, B. Wainright, B. Conquest, K. Woods, G. Turner.

BALGOWNIE

W. Billington; J. Ward, A. Christlo; I. Harris, I. Makin, N. Johnstone; R. Chapman, T. Harris, W. Tishkan, S. Amsden, M. McPake.

BUDAPEST

Z. Káldi; J. Csomor, J. Galántai; L. Kadas, J. Jambrik, D. Kiss; R. Mozsnyi, I. Fustos, C. Chapman, B. Orosz, J. Lorik.

CANTERBURY

M. Lemon; M. Mason, B. Thorpe; S. Cousins, L. Symington, B. O'Reilly; R. Morris, R. Robinson, R. Pate, A. Austin, D. Lindsey.

CONCORD

T. McKenna; T. Forrest, M. Curry; R. Warren, E. Elison, W. Bosword; A. Webster, J. Cousins, L. Holgate, G. Brown, J. van Stralen.

CORRIMAL

J. McGoldrick; J. Morris, V. Parkinson, J. Downes, T. Ruskin, S. Devlin; W. Kerr, T. Brown, K. Smith, N. Suddick, B. Lear.

GLADESVILLE

J. Hill; B. Gregg, J. Reid; D. Wort, D. Addison (Capt.), S. Gower; R. Mathews, R. Krause, H. Halifax, F. Galinos, H. Robertson.

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N. Enticknap; B. Mitchell, M. Paul; J. Stephenson, R. Pritchard, I. McIntyre; N. Smith, J. Creeley, K. Vairy, W. McAuslane, W. Hogg.

HAKOAH

C. Littlemore; P. Nash, R. McAllese; J. Outram, R. Hinks, W. Hatfacher; H. Strahm, T. Such, A. Rowe, R. Such, R. Moore.

NORTH SIDE UNITED

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PRAGUE

A. Daly; R. Schirato, D. Murdoch; J. Hamilton, C. Pearce, T. Croal; A. Wolders, A. Spiteri, G. Geddes, H. Holzer, K. Williams.

SECOND DIVISION TEAMS

BLACKTOWN

E. Melinz; S. Melinz, B. Vanderlinden; W. Hoogwaertz, T. Putre, G. Kopacz; L. Nikolic, H. Schaefer, P. Bacchiella, V. Andrzejewski, S. Lucic; Res.: G. Kopacz, J. Ams.

CONCORDIA

K. Mateusek; H. Piwonka, M. Motz; L. Liebert, E. Meinke, W. Niess; O. Sirowatka, E. Lind, K. Matl, J. Swovoda, K. Feuster.

NEERLANDIA

J. van Haren; M.'s-Gravenmade, J. de Boer; L. Hlawa, L. van Haren, J. van der Werk; H. van Buizen, J. Collier, P. Langelaar, P. Smit, W. van Beek.

SUTHERLAND

E. Rollings; N. Slater, R. Allen; T. Stephenson, K. Wells, R. Swattridge; R. Muller, S. Zappia, W. Travers, R. Whiteman, E. Bond.

WHITE EAGLES

A. Laban; B. Mrakovcic, O. Zimmermann; Z. Dobrijevic, I. Krusic, J. Fiamengo; A. Vuletic, M. Simic, M. Miler, D. Zimmermann, V. Bazevski, S. Rosic, S. Kiss. (Two to be omitted.)

THIRD DIVISION

CAMPERDOWN

R. Commerton; R. Rickets, G. Nurthern; R. Cremen, K. Pearce (Capt.), J. Reid; R. Pearce, V. Telosy, C. Ringsell, D. McLennan, L. Telosy.

CONDELL PARK

P. Murphy; J. Robinson, R. Graham; K. Savage, T. Hay, L. Puckerige; T. Boyle, J. Mooney, W. Zimmermann, R. Boyle, K. Russell.

JUVENTUS

S. Marrapodi; A. Doria, E. Marrapodi; M. Galliardi, G. Faraoni, N. Diprinzio; I. Gerek, M. Markovich, N. Massari, L. Liva, G. Basso.

PENRITH

R. Campbell; C. Campbell, W. Brouwer; J. Boyle, C. Gladville, A. Capaellinas; A. Sinclair, J. Holland, J. O'Hare, D. Clarke, C. Clarke.

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This weekend matches

SIXTH ROUND

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

Saturday, April 25

CANTERBURY v GRANVILLE	—	Arlington Oval
CONCORD v BUDAPEST	—	Concord Oval
GLADESVILLE v PRAGUE	—	Gladesville Sports Ground
SYD. AUST. v BANKSTOWN	—	Cricket Ground No. 2

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

BLACKT. v UNDERCLIFFE	—	Francis Pk., Blacktown
CORINTH. v PAN HELLENIC	—	Waverley Oval
FAIRFIELD v DALMATINAC	—	Knight Park
JULIA v POLONIA	—	Blick Oval
St. GEORGE v NEERLANDIA	—	Prince Edward Park
W. EAGLES v SUTHERLAND	—	Hordernian Oval

THIRD DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

Croatia v Camperdown	—	Tempe Reserve
University v Melita Eagles	—	University Oval
Guildford v Nova	—	Guilford Oval
Juventus v Five Dock	—	Liverpool Showground
Lansvale v Condell Park	—	Hartley's Oval, Lansvale
Penrith v Faifield-Malt.	—	Penrith Oval

Sunday, April 26

FIRST DIVISION

AUBURN v BALGOWNIE	—	Mona Park, Auburn
HAKOAH v APIA	—	Sydney Athletic Field
CORRIMAL v NORTH SIDE	—	Memorial Park, Corrimal

SECOND DIVISION

CONCORDIA v LIDCOMBE	—	Jubilee Oval

THIRD DIVISION

Warriewood v Toongabbie	—	Manly Oval

Next weekend

SEVENTH ROUND

Saturday, May 2

FIRST DIVISION

Three grades, 11.45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.

BANKSTON v APIA	—	Bankstown Oval
BALGOWNIE v CONCORD	—	Balgownie
BUDAPEST v CANTERBURY	—	Arlington Oval
GRANVILLE v CORRIMAL	—	MacArthur Park
NORTH SIDE v HAKOAH	—	Chatswood Oval
SYD. AUSTR. v GLADS'LLE	—	Cricket Ground No. 2.

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

DALMATINAC v W. EAGLES	—	Liverpool Showground
JULIA v FAIRFIELD	—	Blick Oval
LIDCOMBE v ST. GEORGE	—	Mona Park, Auburn
POLONIA v UNDERCLIFFE	—	Concord Oval
SUTHEERLAND v CORINTH.	—	Seymour Pk., Miranda

THIRD DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

Camperdown v Lansvale	—	Camperdown Park
Condell Park v Penrith	—	Bankstown Showground
University v Warriewood	—	University Oval
Fairfield Malt. v Juventus	—	Knights Park, Fairfield
Melita Eagles v Fivedock	—	Moore Park No.6
Nova v Croatia	—	Jensen Oval, Regents Park
Toongabbie v Guildford	—	Kingsford Reserve

Sunday, May 3

FIRST DIVISION

(Three grades, 11. 45 a.m., 1.15, 3 p.m.)

PRAGUE v AUBURN	—	Sydney Athletic Field

SECOND DIVISION

(Two grades, 1.15, 3 p.m.)

NEERLANDIA v BLACKTOWN	—	Kitchener Pk. Mona Vale
P. HELLENIC v CONCORDIA	—	Jubilee Oval

Competition Tables

FIRST DIVISION

First Grade

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Prague	5	—	—	26	3	10
Canterbury	4	—	1	13	5	9
Auburn	3	1	1	21	12	7
Corrimal	3	1	1	15	10	7
APIA	2	1	2	18	8	6
Sydney Austr.	2	1	2	10	10	6
Hakoah	2	2	1	6	6	5
Budapest	1	2	2	12	13	4
North Side	2	3	—	10	14	4
Gladesville	1	2	2	5	8	4
Granville	1	3	1	6	12	3
Balgownie	—	3	1	6	16	1
Concord	—	4	1	7	19	1
Bankstown	—	3	1	2	21	1

Reserve grade

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Auburn	4	—	1	12	4	9
Prague	4	—	1	15	6	9
Hakoah	4	—	1	16	7	9
Budapest	3	1	1	11	7	7
Syd. Austr.	3	2	—	14	13	6
Canterbury	2	2	1	15	11	5
APIA	1	1	3	8	7	5
Granville	2	3	—	13	13	4
North Side	2	3	—	10	11	4
Corrimal	1	3	1	11	13	3
Concord	1	3	1	12	16	3
Gladesville	1	4	—	6	9	2
Balgownie	1	3	—	4	11	2
Bankstown	—	4	—	6	17	—

Third Grade

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Granville	4	—	1	18	3	9
Canterbury	3	1	—	15	6	6
Hakoah	3	1	—	8	6	6
APIA	3	1	—	17	16	6
North Side	2	2	1	14	10	5
Bankstown	2	1	—	5	4	4
Budapest	2	2	—	8	11	4
Prague	1	3	—	8	10	2
Concord	1	3	—	7	10	2
Aubun	—	3	2	7	13	2
Gladesville	1	3	—	9	19	2
Syd. Austr.	1	3	—	3	11	2

SECOND DIVISION

First Grade

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Pan Hellenic	5	—	—	22	5	10
Concordia	3	—	1	9	3	7
Corinthians	3	2	—	21	7	6
St. George	3	2	—	16	7	6
Blacktown	2	1	2	10	8	6
Neerlandia	3	2	—	15	13	6
Julia	2	1	2	9	9	6
White Eagles	2	2	1	12	8	5
Sutherland	2	2	1	11	12	5
Dalmatinac	1	2	2	5	7	4
Lidcombe	1	3	1	9	15	3
Fairfield	—	3	1	8	19	1
Polonia	—	3	1	4	15	1
Undercliffe	—	4	—	2	25	—

Reserve Grade

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Corinthians	4	—	1	27	7	9
Polonia	3	—	1	9	2	7
Neerlandia	3	—	1	15	9	7
Pan Hellenic	2	1	2	12	8	6
White Eagles	3	2	—	13	9	6
St. George	3	2	—	15	11	6
Fairfield	3	2	—	11	11	6
Sutherland	2	2	1	15	12	5
Dalmatinac	2	2	1	7	11	5
Lidcombe	1	3	1	12	14	3
Concordia	1	2	—	6	6	2
Julia	—	3	2	8	17	2
Blacktown	1	4	—	2	14	2
Undercliffe	—	5	—	5	27	—

THIRD DIVISION

First Grade

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Warriewood	4	—	1	27	7	9
Lansvale	4	—	1	27	9	9
Croatia	4	—	1	19	7	9
Toongabbie	4	1	—	26	5	8
Guildford	3	2	—	18	13	6
Juventus	2	2	1	13	14	5
University	2	1	—	11	9	4
Condell Park	1	1	2	9	12	4
Melita Eagles	1	3	—	9	19	2
Nova	1	4	—	11	24	2
Penrith	1	3	—	7	11	2
Camperdown	1	4	—	19	31	2
Fairfield Malt.	1	4	—	4	17	2
Fivedock	—	5	—	12	34	—

Reserve grade

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	Pts.
Warriewood	5	—	—	30	10	10
Toongabbie	3	—	2	23	5	8
Lansvale	4	1	—	12	5	8
Melita Eagles	3	1	—	11	6	6
Guildford	2	1	2	15	9	6
Croatia	3	2	—	13	12	6
University	2	—	1	8	3	5
Fairfield Malt.	2	2	—	16	9	4
Fivedock	1	3	1	7	13	3
Nova	1	3	1	13	18	3
Juventus	1	4	—	8	14	2
Penrith	1	3	—	3	13	2
Camperdown	—	4	1	9	18	1
Condell Park	—	4	—	0	31	—

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WARRIEWOOD

G. Oren; D. Greenstreet, J. Butler; G. Gristock, J. Bevan. K. Stanton; V. Keating, B. Holroyd, B. Coles, N. Whitson, K. Morris.

TOONGABBIE

G. Guggulas; P. Bernard, B. McDowell; B. Roe, B. Miller, S. Prenter; R. Haswell, N. Chapman, H. Tees, S. Gorman, A. Chordurn.

LAST WEEKEND

FIRST DIVISION

(All grades)

Budapest—Auburn	4:5	0:2	1:0
Nth. Side—Canterb.	1:2	2:1	1:3
Bankst.—Hakoah	0:0	1:3	1:2
APIA—Corrimal	2:3	1:1	—
Prague—Syd. Austr.	3:1	4:3	0:2
Balgown.—Glads'lle	0:0	1:0	—
Granville—Concord	3:1	5:1	1:0

SECOND DIVISION

(All grades)

P. Hellenic—W. Eeagles	2:0	3:1	
Polonia—Blacktown	0:5	4:0	
Neerlandia—Concordia	1:4	Can.	
Dalmatinac—Julia	0:0	2:0	
St. George—Undercliffe	6:0	7:1	
Lidcombe—Corinthians	0:2	1:4	
Sutherland—Fairfield	4:2	0:4	

THIRD DIVISION

(All grades)

Camperdow—Guildford	7:4	3:3	
Condell Pk.—Croatia	2:2	0:2	
Toongabbie—University	4:1	1:1	
Fivedock—Penrith	5:6	1:2	
Fairfield M.—Lansvale	1:6	1:3	
Melita Eagles—Juventus	3:4	3:1	
Nova—Warriewood	1:6	5:6	

Leading goalers

B. Morrow (Auburn)	12
L. Baumgartner (Prague)	9
D. Schio (APIA)	8
J. Wong (North Side)	6
J. Voros (Budapest)	5
J. Moore (Canterbury)	5
K. Learmonth (Corrimal)	4
H. Ringhoff (Prague)	4
A. Smith (Syd. Austr.)	4
G. Vasvary (APIA)	3
De Paoli (APIA)	3
B. Ganis (Balgownie)	3
A. Saghi (Prague)	3
K. Tamandl (Prague)	3
E. Schwartz (Prague)	3
B. Young (Canterb.)	3
F. Melinz (Budapest)	3
J. Galambos (Budapest)	3
T. Rowles (Corrimal)	3
J. Burns (Corrimal)	3
J. Bilbey (Concord)	3

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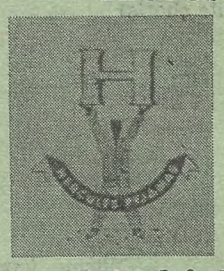

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SYDNEY

AROUND THE JUNIORS

Bigger control Board urged to help improve co-ordination

By "SPOTLIGHT"

A move to enlarge the membership of the Board of the NSW Junior organisation is under way.

Its sponsors envisage that the Sydney Association will have one representative from each district.

This will be additional to the present positions.

With Sydney approaching 1000 junior teams, co-ordination problems will be thus improved.

The State juniors should also accept affiliation from such organisations as the Public Services Association, Transport Department, Boys Brigade, and the Services.

With representation from a wider group of Associations, additional strength will be gained.

Local control

Some believe that the ultimate position is that the four main groups within the juniors will be Sydney, Illawarra, Newcastle, and Country.

All juniors' problems will be handled in their own districts, with the State body meeting from time to time to co-ordinate activities.

The NSW Juniors will entertain Queensland this season.

The Board has written to Brisbane suggesting an under 16 visit from Queensland.

It remains to be seen if Queensland prefers under 16 or under 20 players to tour.

Nothing has been heard from Melbourne.

Victoria is due to receive a NSW under 17 side this year.

Other teams have offered to go to Melbourne, and assist to raise junior football interest there.

Western Suburbs Association now has 18 teams, reports president Tom Reid.

There are a handful — —or half a handful — of Association clubs left.

Their only future lies in joining their own district Associations.

The district bodies are ready to provide a good standard of football for these teams.

There is the added incentive of Robertson Cup ties.

The final of this competition will be played in Canberra on September 12 and 13.

Association teams are invited to contact the NSW Junior secretary, Mr W. Brackenbury, LL 2137, who will put them in touch with district secretaries.

Come on, Association teams, while the season is still young!

A similar message goes to the Eastern Suburbs Association some officials of which have dilliy-dallied on the matter of affiliation.

East need the procedures which have promoted growth in so many other Sydney areas.

From the country comes the news that a separate Associa- have now been formed with headquarters at Grafton.

Seven clubs have entered the competition.

Secretary is Tom Cromthan, 118 Oliver St., Grafton.

Back to Sydney — a notable gain for the Sutherland Association is a number of teams from the new Engadine club, formed under the guidance of the local Scottish Association.

Trial games are now being played.

Extra teams can ring Mr. Reid WF 7713.

This Association may well soon gain the 11 remaining Association teams, a number of which are from Wests area.

Gladesville-Ryde club is making its home ground available to the Gladesville-Hornsby juniors for the big Queen's Birthday Gala Day final sessions.

Canterbury district

Canterbury and District Junior results last Saturday:

All-Age, 1st Division: Canterbury 2, Belmore 1; Hurlstone Park 8, Punchbowl 0; Lakemba 6, Marrickville 5.

Under 18: Camdenville 4, Belmore 2; Marrickville 3, Lakemba 0; Hurlstone Park 4, Christ Church 1; Granville Waratah 9, Chrystal Pal. 1; Canterbury 2, Auburn 2; Punchbowl — Bye.

Under 16, 2nd Division: Canterbury No. 2 5, Canterbury No. 3 0; Punchbowl 3, Marrickville 1; Earlwood 9, Hurlstone Park 0; Belmore Police Boys — Bye.

Under 12, 1st Division: Lakemba 4, Punchbowl 1; Earlwood 3, Belmore 2; Hurlstone Park 5, Marrickville 0.

Under 14, 2nd Division, South: Marrickville No. 2 9, Canterbury No. 3 1; Hurlstone Park 8, Canterbury No. 4 0; South Sydney 9, Belmore No. 3 0; Earlwood — Bye.

Under 12, 2nd Division, South: Canterbury No. 3 0, Canterbury No. 5 0; Earlwood No. 2 2, Hurlstone Park 2; Marrickville No. 2 1, Punchbowl No. 2 0; South Sydney 4, Belmore Pol. No. 3 0; Canterbury Colts 1, Crystal Palace 2 0; Belmore No. 3 — Bye.

Under 10, 2nd Division, North: Canterbury No. 2 4, Canterbury No. 4 0; Earlwood No. 2 1, Earlwood No. 4 0; Punchbowl No. 2 0, Lakemba No. 2 5; Belmore No. 2 4, Belmore Pol. No. 2 0.

All-Age, 2nd Division: Crystal Palace 4, University 1; Belmore 5, Punchbowl 2; Canterbury 5, CYO 1; Earlwood 9, BMC 1; Hurlstone Park 5, Belmore No. 3 1; Lakemba — Bye.

Under 16, 1st Division: Canterbury 2, Lakemba 0; Marrickville 9, Belmore 0; Hurlstone Park 4, South Sydney 1.

Under 14, 1st Division: Lakemba 7, Punchbowl 0; Belmore 6, Earlwood 0; Hurlstone Park 5, Belmore Police 0; Canterbury 1, Marrickville 0.

Under 14, 2nd Division, North; Belmore No. 2 3, Punchbowl 0; Marrickville No. 3 6, Belmore Police 1; Crystal Palace 2, Lakemba 2; Canterbury No. 2 — Bye.

Under 12, 2nd Division, North: Canterbury No. 2 8, Canterbury No. 4 0; Lakemba 4, Canterbury No. 6 0; Punchbowl No. 1 5, Punchbowl No. 3 0; Marrickville No. 3 1, Belmore Pol. No. 2 0; Crystal Pal. 1 5, Earlwood No. 3 1; Belmore No. 2 8, Belmore No. 4 0.

Under 10, 1st Division: Belmore 2, Earlwood 0; Canterbury 3, Lakemba 0; Hurlstone Park 4, Marrickville 0; Punchbowl 1, Belmore Police 0.

Under 10, 2nd Division, South: Canterbury No. 3 3, Canterbury No. 5 0; Earlwood No. 3 8, Hurlstone Park 0; Marrickville 1, Lakemba No. 3 0; Belmore Pol. No. 4 1, Lakemba No. 4 0; Belmore No. 3 — Bye.

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POINTS ON THE RULES

By SCOTIA

How many times have we heard the cry, "Offside ref", yet play has carried on?

The player's position is determined at the time the ball was LAST played and NOT his position when he receives the ball.

That is the crux of the whole question.

It must, therefore, be obvious to all that it is an easy matter for a player to be quite clear of any defender, yet be "onside".

It is therefore the duty of our referees and linesmen to note carefully the player's positions when the ball is last played.

The law states: A player is offside if he is nearer his opponents goal-line than the ball at the moment the ball is last played.

He is not offside when: The ball last touched an opponent or was last played by him.

I'm afraid this often leads to confusion, so I will try to explain it.

A player who is in an offside position interfering with play or an opponent when the ball was last played by one of his team mates, CANNOT, I repeat CANNOT, be played onside by the ball touching one of his opponents.

Non-Interference

He would be given offside before his opponent had touched the ball.

The meaning of this paragraph of the law, is that a player who is in an offside position but not interfering with play or an opponent, and therefore not likely to be penalised, may be played onside by the ball being played to him via an opponent.

I give you this example.

Supposing the outside right had possession of the ball, the outside left is in an offside position on the opposite side of the field having no other player near him.

The ball centred from the right, a defender attempts to clear but slices the ball out to left wing man who gains possession.

Deciding factor

Although he was in an offside position when when the ball was last played by his team mate there was no likelihood of him being penalised, therefore he is onside the moment his opponent plays the ball.

The deciding factor must be whether or not the player receiving the ball was or was not interfering with play when the ball was played by his opponent.

A player in an offside position receiving a ball direct from a goal kick shall be considered onside.

In other word it is impossible to be offside from a goal kick.

I will enlarge on this law at a later date.

Here, There, and Everywhere

THE FRENCH and English Under 23 national teams drew 1—1 at Lyons and the French team thus retained its unbeaten record against British Colts.

Wolverhampton's Murray opened the score and France's scorer was North African Cossou.

This match aroused a lot of interest as most of the players are expected to be selected in their countries' 1962 World Cup teams.

HERE are the results of the FIFA Juniors' Tournament which is being staged this year in Bulgaria:

England 3 v Turkey 3; Germany 3 v France 1; Italy 4 v Turkey 1; Italy 3 v England 0; Czechoslovakia 1 v Poland 1; Hungary 10 v Luxemburg 1; Spain 3 v Austria 0; Greece 1 v Roumania 0; Italy 1 v Greece 0; Bulgaria 1 v Holland 0; Germany 1 v Jugoslavia 0; Austria 7 v Luxemburg 2.

PORTUGUESE team Porto caused a major sensation when they trounced leaders Benfica and won the 1959 premiership with a better goal average.

The Lisbon team led throughout the competition and only sheer misfortune through injuries prevented it from gaining an unbeatable lead in the middle of the competition.

Porto, with no stars in their team, did remarkably well to wrest the title away from the favorites.

The day following their national victory was proclaimed a holiday in soccer-conscious Porto province and enthusiastic crowds spent the night dancing in the sreets and rejoicing.

G. NORHAHL — Italy's top Swedish import — is to return to his native land, where he will train Stockholm First Division team Idrottslklub.

The star, who was earning up to £600.0.0 with the Roma club, will find conditions at home very different as top Swedish coaches are only paid £400 a year.

Most Swedish players in Italy seem to want to secure jobs as trainers in their country when their playing days are over.

Gren, Gustavsson and Bergmark, other world-famous Swedes, are now coaches.

POLAND plans to stage a sensational match between its national team and a team to be selected from the leading players of Polish extraction born abroad.

This match will be held in conjunction with the celebrations in 1960 to mark the 1,000th anniversary of the birth of Poland.

With players such as Kopa, Cisowski, Tylinski and Wisnieski from France and Germans Orzessek, Szymaniak, and Ciekyleraiski, the Polish descent' team is in world class and the match should be a classic.

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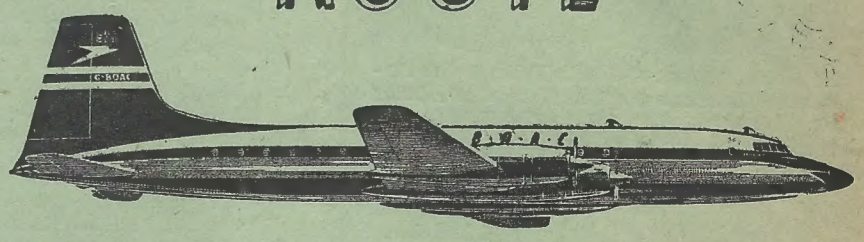

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World champions fail in home competition

By LOU GAUTIER

Argentina won the South American championship for the third time running when they held world champions Brazil to a 1—1 draw in Buenos Aires.

The Brazilians lost their chance of winning the coveted title when they had to concede an unexpected draw to the Peruvians.

The Argentina—Brazil clash was not of a particularly high standard.

Both teams affected by the torrid conditions and by the huge and noisy crowd of 120,000, which had to be threatened by police machineguns to stop it swarming on to the field on many occasions.

Argentina's Pizzetti opened the score and it was only half-way through the second-half that Brazil's 'Wonder-Boy' Pele equalised.

From then on it was all Brazil, with the home team's defence holding on grimly to the 1—1 draw.

Though Argentina won the Cup and thus avenged their early round World Cup defeats they were not convincing.

Most of their players are well over the hill, but the country is rich enough in talent to find good players for the 1962 World Cup in Chile.

Brazil were only a shadow of their glorious selves.

The team lacked physical condition, which is surprising, because this had been a feature of their World Cup triumphs.

Nevertheless, Brazil is still by far the best South American — and world — soccer nation despite its one point defeat in the South American competition.

Paraguay were third and Peru fourth.

Uruguay shocked by finishing only fifth out of seven.

Chile and Bolivia filled in the last two positions.

FROM the SIDELINES

By TAD TARG

NEGATIVE FOOTBALL

The clash between the two unbeaten teams, Prague and Austral, last weekend was a typical example of negative football

Austral's tactics in with drawing three of their forwards and assigning them as extra half-backs made Prague's forward's task of scoring a very hard one.

Although each of Prague's forwards had two "guardian-angels" around him, Sydney Austral's non-existent forward line could not and did not give any relief to it's defence.

In consequence, the play continued mostly in Austral's own half of the field.

What Austral hoped to achieve by these tactics I will never know.

Surely they didn't try win the match.

Maybe they tried for a draw but this was a doubtful way of doing it, as the best method of defence is ATTACK.

Nevertheless, I have this much to say for Austral — they kept the score low.

But they ruined the game as a spectacle.

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TIME-KEEPING

In last week's Sidelines I mentioned incidents that took place in one of the Ampol Cup semi-finals.

One of them should not have happened.

That is the referee's misfortune in ending the game 10 minutes before actual full-time.

I do not blame the referee, but the system of timekeeping.

The system is, of course, universial.

But, I think, it is time to change it and Australia, a young and progressive nation and, as proved, ready to break away from "tradition", ready to bring in improvements, should take a lead in introducing a foolproof system.

My suggestion is to instal a stop-clock on the ground.

It would be stopped during injuries, give half and full-time right to the second and be available to everyone.

If this is not possible immediately, for technical or other reasons, time-keepers with stop-watches could be appointed in the meantime.

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"PICNIC AFFAIR", OR WAS IT?

The Federation v The Rest got a "picnic affair" coverage by the daily Press.

Yet, in my opinion, there was some good soccer played on that Sunday afternoon.

The passing and movements were there.

What, was lacking r"fie" and and all that goes with it — incidents and arguments.

One wouldn't expect a player to take risks in a game of this kind, especially, when playing against his own team mates.

Besides, a player takes his place in trial match with one thing sticking in the back of his mind — he is playing for himself and not for the team.

It doesn't matter to him who wins, as long as he plays himself and/or his team mates into the representative side.

Right or wrong — that's how it is.

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JUST FOR THE RECORD

The Ampol Cup night series attendance was 44.059 this year, or about 10,000 better than last year.

AROUND THE CLUBS

CONCORDIA

Don't be surprised if the Concordia puts on some first-class performances in the coming season.

After completion of a not very successful season last year, the club took some drastic measures to improve the team's play.

Under the leadership of a very young and energetic Committee, headed by the President G. Vogel and hardworking secretary H. Piwonka, the first step was the signing on of an Austrian full-time coach, A. Lux.

Further, the club was fortunate in the acquisition of a number of excellent players, most of them newcomers to soccer in Sydney.

Although only two teams are required for the 1959 competition the Concordia has already the services of 50 players.

In the training sessions under the supervision of the coach Lux a very formidable team is emerging and everybody in the club is pleased with the prospects for the coming season.

Concordia's home-ground is the Jubilee Oval in Glebe, which has often been compared with the best of the First Division.

The fact that the club has not been named in recent forecasts as one of the favorites for the competition pleases the players, as they feel that they will be able to give their best performances free of any burden.

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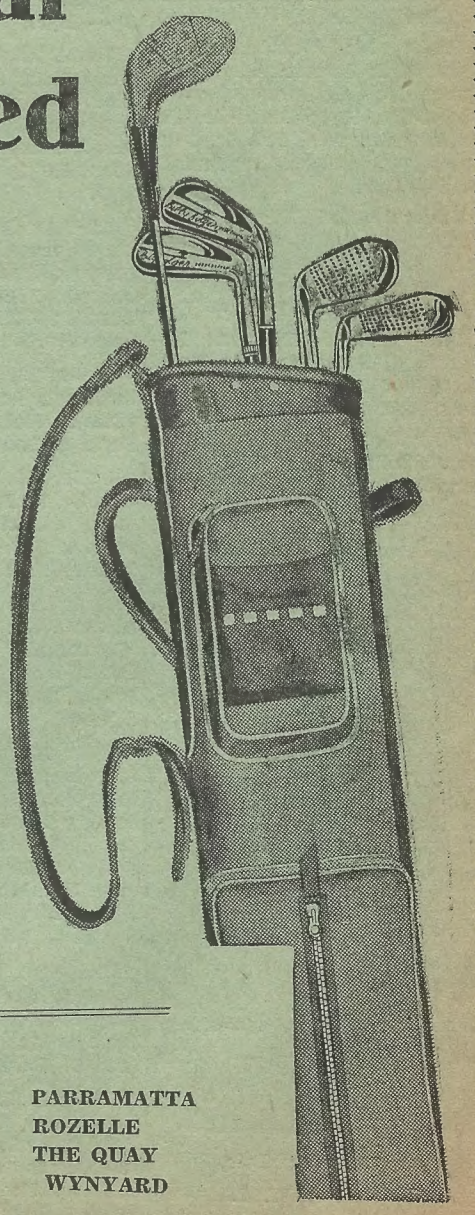

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